

[CHAPTER 405]

JOINT RESOLUTION

June 11, 1942
[S. J. Res. 144]
[Public Law 604]

Designating June 13, 1942, as MacArthur Day, and authorizing its appropriate observance.

Preamble.

Whereas the members of the United States land and naval forces who participated in the defense of the Bataan Peninsula have, by their heroic stand, won the admiration of the peoples of all of the United Nations; and

Whereas such forces were first led by General Douglas MacArthur and then by General Jonathan Wainwright, who each exhibited sterling qualities of leadership in the defense of the Philippine Islands; and

Whereas it is fitting that a day should be set aside and commemorated with suitable patriotic and public exercises as an honor to Generals MacArthur and Wainwright and to all the officers and men who took part in the defense of the Bataan Peninsula: Therefore be it

Douglas MacArthur
Day.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That June 13, 1942, the forty-third anniversary of the appointment of General MacArthur to the Military Academy at West Point, which marked the beginning of his brilliant career as a soldier, is hereby designated as Douglas MacArthur Day, in honor of himself and of all those in the American and Filipino armed forces who served with him and under him in heroic defense of the Philippine Islands.

Approved, June 11, 1942.

[CHAPTER 406]

AN ACT

June 11, 1942
[S. 2459]

[Public Law 605]

To amend the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of present and former postmasters and acting postmasters, and for other purposes", to permit payment of total compensation to certain employees of the Postal Service employed in a dual capacity.

Postal Service.
Compensation for
employment in dual
capacity.

39 U. S. C. § 136.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act of March 1, 1929, entitled "An Act for the relief of present and former postmasters and acting postmasters, and for other purposes" (45 Stat. 1441), be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking from the last two lines thereof the words "if the total compensation actually paid for all services does not exceed \$2,000 for any one fiscal year" and substituting therefor the words "at the rate provided by law for such services".

Approved, June 11, 1942.

[CHAPTER 407]

AN ACT

June 11, 1942
[H. R. 4205]

[Public Law 606]

To add to the Cleveland National Forest, California, certain contiguous lands of the United States which can be most effectively and economically protected and administered as parts of said national forest.

Cleveland National
Forest, Calif.
Addition of lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subject to any valid subsisting rights which hitherto have been established and hereafter are maintained under any of the land laws of the United States, the lands hereinafter described hereby are added to and made parts of the Cleveland National Forest and hereafter shall be subject to all laws, rules, and regulations applicable to the national forests:

Description.

Township 15 south, range 6 east, San Bernardino meridian: Lots 3 and 4, section 7; lots 1 and 2, section 18.

Township 8 south, range 6 west, San Bernardino meridian: Sections 2, 11, and 14, exclusive of the parts thereof within the boundaries of the Santa Margarita grant.

Approved, June 11, 1942.

[CHAPTER 413]

AN ACT

To readjust the pay and allowances of personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service.

June 16, 1942
[S. 2025]
[Public Law 607]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purpose of computing the annual pay of the commissioned officers of the Regular Army and Marine Corps below the grade of brigadier general; of the Navy, the Coast Guard, and the Coast and Geodetic Survey below the grade of rear admiral; and of the Public Health Service below the grade of assistant to the Surgeon General, pay periods are prescribed, and the base pay for each is fixed as follows:

Pay Readjustment
Act of 1942.
Services and grades
included.
Post, p. 1037.

The first period, \$1,800; the second period, \$2,000; the third period, \$2,400; the fourth period, \$3,000; the fifth period, \$3,500; and the sixth period, \$4,000.

Base pay for periods.

The pay of the sixth period shall be paid to colonels of the Army, captains of the Navy, and officers of corresponding grade; to lieutenant colonels of the Army, commanders of the Navy, and officers of corresponding grade, and lieutenant commanders of the line and Engineer Corps of the Coast Guard, who have completed thirty years' service; and to the Chief of Chaplains of the Army when not holding rank above that of colonel.

Sixth period.
Grade and service.

The pay of the fifth period shall be paid to lieutenant colonels of the Army, commanders of the Navy, and officers of corresponding grade who are not entitled to the pay of the sixth period; and to majors of the Army, lieutenant commanders of the Navy, and officers of corresponding grade, who have completed twenty-three years' service.

Fifth period.
Grade and service.

The pay of the fourth period shall be paid to majors of the Army, lieutenant commanders of the Navy, and officers of corresponding grade who are not entitled to the pay of the fifth period; to captains of the Army, lieutenants of the Navy, and officers of corresponding grade, who have completed seventeen years' service.

Fourth period.
Grade and service.

The pay of the third period shall be paid to captains of the Army, lieutenants of the Navy, and officers of corresponding grade who are not entitled to the pay of the fourth period; to first lieutenants of the Army, lieutenants (junior grade) of the Navy, and officers of corresponding grade, who have completed ten years' service.

Third period.
Grade and service.

The pay of the second period shall be paid to first lieutenants of the Army, lieutenants (junior grade) of the Navy, and officers of corresponding grade who are not entitled to the pay of the third period; and to second lieutenants of the Army, ensigns of the Navy, and officers of corresponding grade, who have completed five years' service; and to contract surgeons serving full time.

Second period.
Grade and service.

The pay of the first period shall be paid to all other officers whose pay is provided for in this section.

First period.

Officers of any of the services mentioned in the title of this Act temporarily appointed to higher grades or ranks shall, for the purposes of this Act, be considered officers of such grades or ranks while holding such temporary appointments.

Temporary appointments.

Every officer paid under the provisions of this section shall receive an increase of 5 per centum of the base pay of his period for each three years of service up to thirty years.

Longevity pay.